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vet or large storm collar—\$1.98 up to 15. Saturday only....

Every Regfer left on our tables that sold for \$3.00 and \$4.00 in Astrakhan.

Melton, and Chinchilla, with small vel-8 to 16, and Sailor Blouse for Boys, 3 to 9 years-double breasted are in strictly all wool cheviots and cassimeres stylish patterns-some have double seats and knees. Blouses are

Plenty of Good Things for Tomorrow in Housefurnishings.

We don't want to be humming the same tune all the time about this department. We've spoken time and time again of the money-saving offers to be picked from every counter on this floor and you have yet to find it otherwise. Tomorrow, the last day of a fair week, will compare with the best one-day's selling that has vet found announcement.

Dinner and Tea Set, 56 pieces. shape, finest quality, extra thin \$3.48 Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, hand-somely decorated in light and dark blue; some in colored flowers and gold edge; regular price, \$9.00. For \$6.75

White Carlshad China Tea Cups and Saucers, egg shape; extra thin; 590 Pepper and Salt Bottles, two 36 styles, with plated tops, each...... Table Tumblers, finest quality, 36 extra thin, nicely engraved, at..... Crystal Glass Syrup Cans. with GC Nickle Alarm Clocks, best made

White Glass Bread or Cake Tray, new shape; handsomely decorated 290 with flowers and gold...... Galvanized Iron Garbage Pail, 290 with cover, 14-quart size...... Tea Kettle, Galvanized Iron, 290 full size..... Oval Wash Boiler, with cover, 290 made of heavy tin ... Oval Ham Boiler, with cover, 190 Chopping Bowls, full size, hard 90 Square Ash Sifter, strongly made 60 each...... Wash Tubs, with iron hoops, nicely painted; No. 1, 49c; No. 2, 690

Book Reading.

You're beginning to appreciate this department of ours. No edition of any worth skips the eager grasp of our buyer, although cautious the last moment to work the price advantage. It's a book store selling its wares on a department store principle. Means saving on everything-copyrights among them.

New copyright novels—finely gotten up in paper edition—"Rebellion of Lit Carrington," "Daughter of a Hundred Million," "Sword of the Pyramid," "Concerning Isabelle Carnaby," "Spector of Goal," etc. Special price, per copy

"Adventures of Francois"— elegant edition—fine cloth binding—special..... "Money Trusts and Imperialism." Coin's latest sensation—a book explaining the political stand. 210° Big special...

Saturday's Hosiery Economies

are very much in evidence this time. There's a streak of bargaining through every shelf that will bring you here in double-quick ime Economy thrives on such prices

By fortunate purchase from a manufacturer we are able to offer 3 lots of children's fast black ribbed cotton hose -double knees, heels, and toes-all full regular made. Divided into three lots -the first is made up of sizes 1210 from 6 to 9 1-2. The 19c qual-

Lot two-all sizes from 6 to 9 1-2 made up of stockings that are big value at 25c per pair. 150

women's full regular in cotton hose—double soles, heels, and toes. 29c quality, for to-

Men's mercerized cotton half 170 hose, in black, tan, blue, and 170

Bits of Prices for Purchases in the Men's Department.

A man's wardrobe is never complete. He can have his bureau or dresser stocked with fixings and still find room for additional articles. There's a style and nattiness about the furnishings you buy here that tempts one. Prices make it utterly impossible for you to do otherwise than delve down in your pockets.

made—warm and comfortable— 50c qualities. Tomorrow—off 25C the bargain counter 1 lot of Underwear-shirts only-in red, natural, and camel's-

hair materials—qualities that sold for \$1 and \$1.25. Tomor-The rest of our Percale and Madras Shirts—high assortment of patterns—best materials and best make— 790 St. \$1.55, and \$1.50 ju clines.

Men's Domet Flannel Robes—full Madras Pajamas—all sizes—980 elegant quality—well made—980 qualities. Tomorrow—off 31.25 regular price. Tomorrow

Men's Night Shirts-finest Wamsutta muslin-extra length and width-some colored fronts—others tastefully embroidered or plain—75c 47C and \$1 grade. Centre table ... 1 big lot of Men's and Boys' Collars-

all styles, and most all sizes— $2\mathfrak{C}$ slightly soiled, but easily remedied by laundry. Tomorrow 2Men's Colored Cuffs-a big lot of all patterns and shapes-excellent for

The Commodore Roller Brace—the most comfortable and durable suspender on the market. To- 210 morrow every-day wear. Tomorrow to clean them up, they go at, per 50

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BETTER MAIL FACILITIES WE WERE MISTAKEN

A Plan to Have Letter Boxes Placed on All Street Cars.

The System Inder Consideration by the Postoffice Department and the Many Advantages Claimed for It. A Great Saving in the Time Required for Making Collections.

"The Postoffice Department is making progress in every direction," said a high official of the Postoffice today, "both in delivering and collecting mail. One of the great drawbacks to the department has been the manner in which the mails are collected. The system now in vogue is a time consuming and costly one.

"It takes a man a great deal of time to cover a long route and open and shut every letter box on it and then it takes him some time to return to the office. The letter boxes are a temptation to mail robbers and it is exceedingly difficult to eatch a man in the act, although when one is caught robbing a letter box the penalty is the same as if he entered a Government Postoffice. From what I have said it is readily seen that the letter box system of collecting should be superseded by some quicker method.

"This fact has been known to the department for many years and numerous reme dies have been suggested, but until recent ly none of them have proved feasible, Strange to say the system which when genearlly used will be of such great service to both the users and handlers of mail was thought of some fifteen years ago by an attache of the Postoffice Department at that time.

"Owing to the scarcity of rapid transit street cars it could not then be used. However, the plan was not relegated to the dusty shelf and there lost sight of for the postal authorities realized the value of such an idea and it was carefully put away to be used when practicable.

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"The system is this. A letter box is to be placed on ered car. The boxes which are of the ordinary type found on street corners are placed just inside the vestibule by the controller stand, an opening being made in the side of the car large enough to slip letters through. The side of the box from which carriers remove the mail is next the vestibule door enabling collecnext the vestibule door enabling collecis next the vestibule door enabling collec-tions to be made without entering the car.

"The street car companies will issue di-rections to their employes stating that while they are not required to stop at all street corners for the deposit of letters in the boxes, where there are no passengers who wish to get on or off, they are ex-pected to do so if they can maintain their schedule time.

chedule time.
"Every courtesy is to be shown the people in their use. The boxes are to be locked every night by an official of the Postofice, and the postal authorities will ar-

We have been experimenting with this system new for about two years and during that period the time, money, and labor saved by this method has been more than satisfactory. At first the railway companies charged little or nothing for the use of their cars, for having a mall box attached to each car was a great protection to their property in case of a strike.

"As yet no rate has been agreed to which is satisfactory to the street car companies and the Postoffice Department though it is thought that an agreement will soon be made. The companies will be paid for their aid in expediting the collection of mails as the Government does not expect or receive gratuitous service from any corporation. The street-railway companies are paid for running mail car trailers.

"I cannot say definitely when this system will be inaugurated in Washington, but the time is not far distant. Here as in other large cities most of the car lines run within a couple squares of the Postoffice, and that is why this innovation is so convenient, cheap, and rapid. It will be as easy to make the collections in wet as well as in dry weather, and the outlying districts of Washirgton as well as well as in dry weather, and the outlying districts of washirgton as well as well as in dry weather, and the outlying districts of washirgton as well a

90 per cent less time than with the old system.

"The collection wagons and automobiles used in the collection of mail in the business portion of the city has been of great help to the department, but the routes covered by these wagons are necessarily limited, while a route covered by the cars is much larger and is done almost as quickly.

The business man has a great many advantages in the collection and delivery of mail, and with a letter box on each car we can extend these advantages to the citizens whose homes are far away from the Postoffice and the business centre of



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MEN'S PANTS, in unusually good materials, well made and \$1.25 trimmed, worth \$2...... MEN'S EXCELLENT PANTS, for worth easily \$3, go \$1.95 MEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS in pretty patterns. Worth \$2.45 MEN'S HANDSOME TROUSERS.

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able.
They cure—that's the vital feature—cure absolutely. But—they encourage the functions of the system to normal action.
They sustain—you can lean a little on them—until you stand erect, and then you don't want any more of Mason's Dyspepsia Cure, or any other remedy.
That's another point: When you have done with Mason's Dyspensia Cure, or any other remedy. ne with Mason's Dyspepsia Cure you're

maintain the good which they have The cure is a cure, and that's the end

This is an important point. Look into it a little: 30 Tablets, 10c—uppose it takes three or four boxes to

han a professional bill of—say \$40?

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Look into it.

In addition to this remarkable Dyspepsia

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check colds, bronchitis, and ensure a good night's rest.

MASON'S WHITE TABLETS cure in a wonderfully short time sore throat, ton silitis, and reduce inflammation of the mos erious character. MASON'S CREAM OF OLIVES OINT-

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into effect January 1.

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Accompanying them are a request for a set of American blanks (that the American System may be introduced in Mexico) and a letter written in uncertain English representing that the working classes of Mexico are sure to be much benefited by the new system.

Every year, say the American officials, a great number of Mexican laborers find work in the South and cross the border to make homes in this country. These men have found it difficult to send 'their families money to come to the United States. The chief value of the mutual service is that it wait make safe the transmission of funds for this purpose.

CASH REWARDS OFFERED. The Police Looking for Fugitive

From Justice. The police have received a circular from the authorities of Chicago, offering a re ward of \$100 for the arrest of George B.

ward of \$100 for the arrest of George B. Raymond, about 30 years of age, who is wanted in that city on a charge of forgery. Raymond is described as about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes.

A reward of \$25 is offered by the authorities of Birmingham, Ala., for the arrest of J. A. Clifton, who is charged in that city with forgery. The circular relative to the matter describes Clifton as being twenty-six years of age, 5 feet, 4 inches in height, and weighing 130 pounds.

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(From the Indianapolis News.)

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who was last seen here as Caroline Mitford, "the girl from across the street," in Will'um Gillette's production of "Secret from Mexico addressed to persons in the United States have reached the Postoflice Columbia with Mrs. Sarah Coxell Le with Mrs. Sarah Coxell Le Moyne. Miss Ross is an undeniably clever



(From the Pulladelphia North American.) The blood and weakens the Kidneys, quickly ex-"I disown you?" cried the angry parent, "I shall cut you off with a dollar."
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Kernan's Lyceum Theatre—The "Tammany
Tigers;" afternoon and evening. IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Brass Spigots Stolen. gots have been stolen from his house

The Victim of a Sneak Thief. Kemp, of the Hotel Johnson, was accosted by colored man, who snatched her pocketbook and

' A Wilmington Man Missing. Major Sylvester today received from Chief of missing from his home in Wilmington since Jan-

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